

DAISY Award® Nomination Form

The DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) Award is an international recognition program that honors and celebrates the skillful, compassionate care nurses provide every day. The DAISY Foundation was established by the family of J. Patrick Barnes after he died from complications of the auto-immune disease ITP in 1999. During his hospitalization, they deeply appreciated the care and compassion shown to Patrick and his entire family. When he died, they felt compelled to say “thank you” to nurses in a very public way. Please say thank you by sharing your story of how a nurse made a difference you will never forget!

Anyone may thank a deserving nurse by filling out this form.

DCH is proud to be a DAISY Award partner. At DCH, we use the **PETALS** criteria to select our DAISY Award honorees. Nurses nominated for this award consistently demonstrate the following qualities:

- **P - Passion:** Demonstrates compassion and enthusiasm for nursing and patient care.
- **E - Empathy:** Shows deep understanding and sensitivity to the needs of patients and families.
- **T - Trust & Teamwork:** Builds strong relationships with families, patients, and peers through trust and collaboration.
- **A - Admirable Attributes:** Displays exceptional character, professionalism, and dedication.
- **L - Love for the Profession:** Exemplifies a true calling to nursing and patient-centered care.
- **S - Selflessness:** Puts the needs of patients and their families first, going above and beyond to provide extraordinary care.

If you know a nurse who embodies these values, we encourage you to nominate them for the DAISY Award.

Your name: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Notify me if my nurse is selected as an Honoree so I can attend the celebration if available.

Name of the nurse: _____

Nurse's unit: _____

People you know. Healthcare you trust.



I would like to thank my nurse and share my story of why this nurse is so special:

Each DAISY Award Honoree will be recognized at a public ceremony in her/his unit and will receive: a beautiful certificate, a DAISY Award pin, and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled "A Healer's Touch." Additionally, everyone in the unit will celebrate with cinnamon rolls – a favorite of Patrick's during his illness. The Barnes Family asks that whenever and wherever nurses smell that wonderful cinnamon aroma, they stop for a moment and think about how special they are.

Thank you for taking the time to thank your nurse!

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